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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CHARLES VAN DER BURGH, TRADE DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE OFFICER, BUREAU OF EAST-WEST TRADE, USDOC

VIENNA FOR TRADE CENTER

FOR PROGUE

1. VAN DER BURGH WILL ARRIVE PRAGUE AUGUST 20TH FROM PARIS
ON AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 716 AT 11:45. PURPOSE OF VISIT TO MEET
WITH VLADIMIR MATEJKA OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF MECHANIZATION
AND AUTHOMATION OF CONSTRUCTION (PSMAS) TO PURSUE DISCUSSIONS
CONCERNING PARTICIPATION OF US FIRMS IN SYMPOMECH 75.

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MR. VAN DER BURGH WILL SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE WITH MATEJKA

TO GET AN IN DEPTH FEEL OF THE MARKET, AND THE TYPE OF PRODUCT WHICH SHOULD BE EXHIBITED AT SYMPOMECH.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS PREFERABLY CENTRALLY LOCATED FROM AUGUST 20TH THROUGH AUGUST 24TH.

FOR SOFIA

3. VAN DER BURGH WILL ARRIVE SOFIA AUGUST 24TH AT 16:15 ON FLIGHT OK 852 FROM PRAGUE, TO ATTEND THE PLOVDIV FAIR IN HIS CAPACITY OF DIRECTOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT. HE WILL REMAIN IN BULGARIA UNTIL SEPTEMBER 21ST.

4. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO REVISION BY DUSEX IS TO REMAIN IN SOFIA FOR THREE DAYS THEN GO TO PLOVDIV FOR THE DURATION OF THE FAIR. A RETURN TO SOFIA FROM THE 15TH TO THE 21ST OF SEPTEMBER IS ANTICIPATED FOR CONTACTS WITH VARIOUS MINISTRIES PARTICULARLY THOSE CONCERNED WITH PROJECTS MENTIONED TO SECRETARY DENT DURING HIS APRIL VISIT.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN SOFIA AND PLOVDIV.

6. VAN DER BURGH WILL DEPART SOFIA SEPTEMBER 21ST ON FLIGHT LZ 134 AT 12:50 ARRIVING IN BRUSSELS 14:35.

FOR THE HAGUE

7. VAN DER BURGH WILL PLAN TO ARRIVE IN THE HAGUE FROM BRUSSELS ON SEPTEMBER 24TH, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SEMINAR ON EAST WEST TRADE ON THE 25TH OF SEPTEMBER. HE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY FROM BRUSSELS. HOWEVER EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATION FOR TWO NIGHTS.

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